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TRANSMITTAL OF AMENDMENT AND REQUEST TO EXTEND

SIR:

Please find an Amendment, filed in response to an Office Action dated December 27, 2002, transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application.

Further, Applicants request a three-month extension during which to reply to the Office Action dated December 27, 2002 (the three-month shortened statutory period ending March 27, 2003, being extended by three months to June 27, 2003).

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